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SUBJECT:U.S./CANADIAN AUTO TRADE

1. DURING BILATERAL TALKS ON NORTH AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY HELD IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 16, CANADIAN DELEGATION (LATIMER) INFORMED US THAT GOC IS CONSIDERING EXPANSION OF DUTY REMISSION SCHEME ON AUTO PARTS. U.S. SIDE NOTED THAT THIS MIGHT WELL CAUSE COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEMS. CANADIAN DELEGATION REPLIED THAT THIS DEPENDS ON THE TYPE OF ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT. LATIMER SUMMED UP BY SAYING THAT GOC WOULD WELCOME OUR COMMENTS. MEMCON BEING POUCHED.

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH GOC AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND MAKE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

-- USG WOULD INDEED BE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY EXPANSION OF THE DUTY REMISSION SCHEME ON AUTO PARTS. EXPANSION OF THE SCHEME WOULD LIKELY BE INTERPRETTED AS AN EXPORT SUBSIDY AND THE QUESTION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IS THERE-

FORE LIKELY TO ARISE.

-- EVEN IF CANADIANS DESIGN EXPANDED SCHEME SO THAT IT
PRECLUDES COUNTERVAILING ACTION, THERE COULD WELL BE
AN ADVERSE REACTION IN CERTAIN SECTORS HERE.

-- IF, IN SPITE OF OUR CONCERNS, GOC INTENDS TO GO
AHEAD WITH PLANNING AN EXPANSION OF THE SCHEME, USG
WOULD WANT TO CONSULT ON THIS ISSUE BEFORE GOC
TAKES STEPS TO IMPLEMENT SUCH EXPANSION. CHRISTOPHER

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